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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of September 3, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

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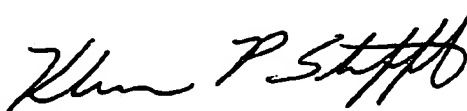
In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1, 3 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over a combination of the above-discussed references is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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